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In 1945, when Dr. HOFFMANN took command of most of the Headquarters of VI E, he immediately re-activated his own net, but kept it apart from the general net, except in a few instances where particularly trustworthy Hauptbeauftragte had been installed (eg, HUNGARY and YUGOSLAVIA) to whom he felt he could entrust the management of his special lines. This also applied to the RUMANIA Referat which Dr. HOFFMANN did not direct himself, but where he had close personal relations with SS Hauptsturmführer AUNER.

Did some agents bypass the Hauptbeauftragte and transmit direct to VI E Headquarters?

Not as a rule. WANCK, Gruppenleiter VI E, was a stickler for the Hauptbeauftragte system. Besides, he

believed that if one agent in each of the 100+ local agencies was reliable, the entire network in Central-East Europe would be reliable.

Was there any difficulty in getting agents to install his net in RUMANIA? If so, what was the difficulty?

Some difficulty, because agents from the RUMANIAN net often refused to follow orders of HOFFMANN's Hauptsturmführer, who in turn ordered them to the AUNER.

On HOFFMANN's arrival, Dr. HOFFMANN claims, it had been arranged with AUNER to keep the essential part of the RUMANIAN net intact and separate from the VI E net.

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